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Donald Duck

SURE, CHIEF!....YES!....I'D SAY IT WAS AN HONOR! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN TO SEE YOU!

THAT WAS THE **FIRE CHIEF**, INFANTS! HE NEEDS MORE MEMBERS FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND HE WANTED TO KNOW IF I'D JOIN UP!

WE'LL JOIN, TOO!

DON'T BE SILLY, SQUIRTS! ONLY **BIG STRONG MEN** ARE WANTED! NOT MICROBES LIKE YOU! GO PLAY WITH YOUR TOYS!

ZOW

UNCA' DONALD'S RIGHT! WE'RE TOO LITTLE TO BE FIREMEN!

YEAH, BUT WE COULD FIGHT **LITTLE** FIRES!

DON'T WORRY! SOME DAY OUR CHANCE WILL COME!

LATER

♪ TO BLAZES I MUST GO! ♪ AND CHOP UP PEOPLE'S HOUSES IN THE EERIE BLAZES' GLOW!

DONALD DUCK

I'VE BEEN MADE FIRST HOSEMAN ON THE LADDER TRUCK... A POSITION OF GREAT HONOR!

LUCKY! LUCKY! LUCKY!

AT THE FIRST SOUND OF AN ALARM, I GRAB MY HAT AND AX AND DASH TO THE FIRE-HOUSE! THEN I RIDE THE TRUCK TO THE FIRE!

LUCKY! LUCKY! LUCKY!

FOR EVERY FIRE I ATTEND I GET A BRASS MEDAL, AND FOR EVERY ACT OF **HEROISM** I GET A LITTLE SILVER NOZZLE WITH GOLD HOSE COILS!

LUCKY! LUCKY! LUCKY!

I'LL TAKE THE STUFF OUT OF THIS CEDAR CHEST, SO I'LL HAVE A PLACE TO STORE MY TROPHIES!

MODEST, ISN'T HE?

THAT NIGHT!

OOOEEEE OOOEEEE

DUCKBURG FIRE DEPT.

OOEEEE!

GAZANZZ

THE FIRE ALARM IS BLOWING!

AND UNCA' DONALD'S STILL ASLEEP!

ZZZZZZ

WAKE UP, UNCA' DONALD!

THERE'S A BIG FIRE SOME PLACE!

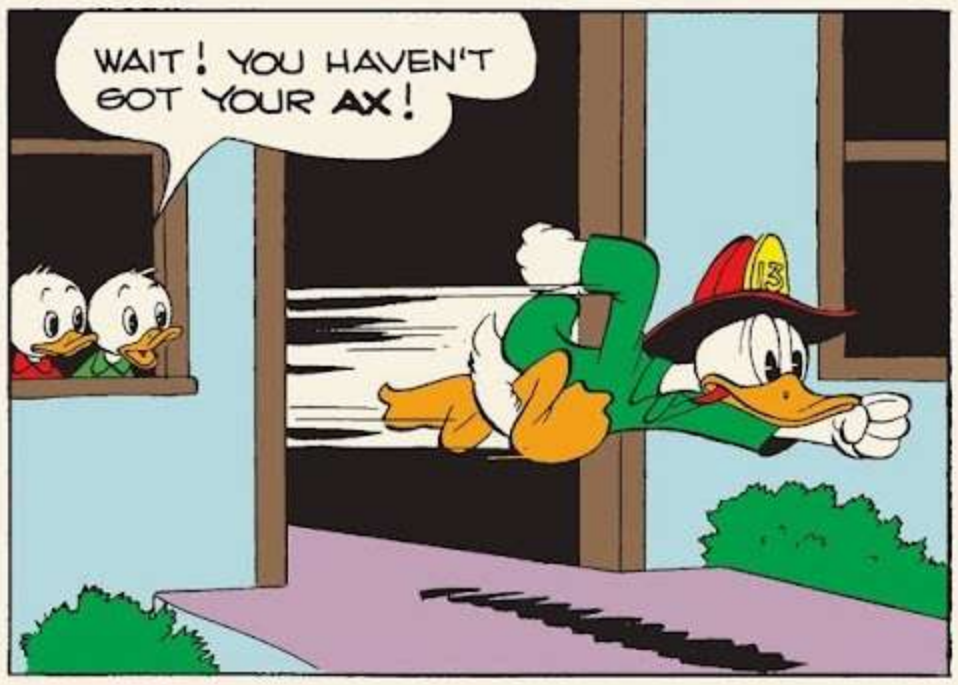
GET UP, FIREMAN!

A FLIRE! A FRIER! I MUST SHAVE THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

WAIT! WAIT, UNCA' DONALD!

YOU FORGOT YOUR HAT!

THANKS, BOYS! I'LL REMEMBER THIS FAVOR!


WAIT! YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR AX!

HOW ABSENT-MINDED OF ME!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO LIKE THAT! YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR NIGHTIE!

DOGGONE THESE DELAYS! THE FIRE WILL GET OUT OF CONTROL!

I'M OFF!
UNCA' DONALD!

COME BACK AND PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON

BEFORE YOU GET

ARRESTED!

AT LAST!

HOLD IT, CHIEF! FIREMAN DUCK IS ON HIS WAY!

ULP! I'M LATE! THE ENGINES HAVE GONE TO THE FIRE!

HOSE CO. NO. 6½

AND THE FIRE'S CLEAR ACROSS TOWN! OH, ME! OH, MY!

WELL, NOBODY'S GONNA SAY FIREMAN DUCK QUITS TILL THE LAST SPARK IS OUT!

THE FIRE MUST BE JUST AROUND THIS CORNER!

LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN', BUDDY?

YES! THE FIRE ENGINES!

THEY WET DOWN THE HOUSES ALL AROUND AND WENT BACK TO THE FIREHOUSE! ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

YES! CALL ME A TAXI!

NEXT A.M.

IT'S THE FIRE CHIEF, UNCA' DONALD! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU AT THE FIREHOUSE!

I BET HE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE FOR LEAVING ME LAST NIGHT! I'LL GO RIGHT DOWN!

LATER!

I'VE BEEN DEMOTED, KIDS! THE CHIEF MADE ME A **SQUIRT MAN!**

WHAT'S THAT?

WHEN AN ALARM BLOWS, I GRAB THIS HAND EXTINGUISHER AND **RUN** TO THE FIRE AND SQUIRT THE CHEMICALS ON THE FLAMES!

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T RIDE THE **TRUCK** ANY MORE?

THAT'S THE SAD STORY! I GO BY FOOT POWER! BUT I'LL GET BACK ON THE HONOR BRIGADE, YOU'LL SEE!

I'LL HANG THE EXTINGUISHER HERE ON THE PORCH WHERE I CAN GRAB IT IN A HURRY!

IF THE ALARM BLOWS TONIGHT, THERE'LL BE NO SLIP-UP! I'LL GUARANTEE THAT!

IN THE WEE SMALL HOURS!

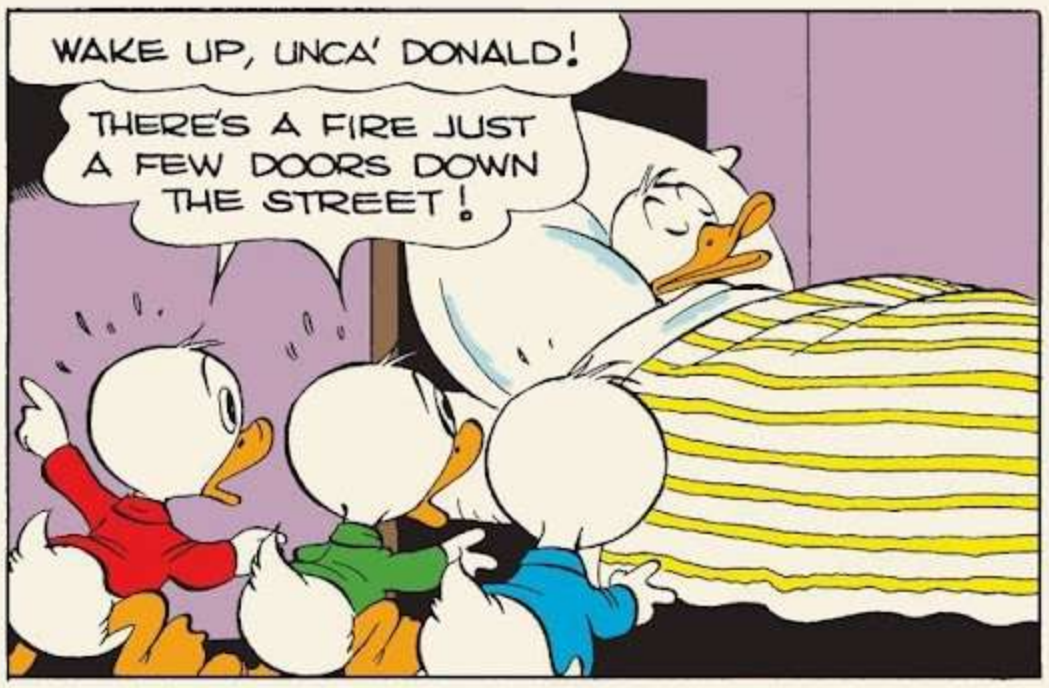
OOEEEEE!

THE FIRE ALARM IS BLOWING!

AND UNCA' DONALD

DOESN'T HEAR IT!

ZZZ!

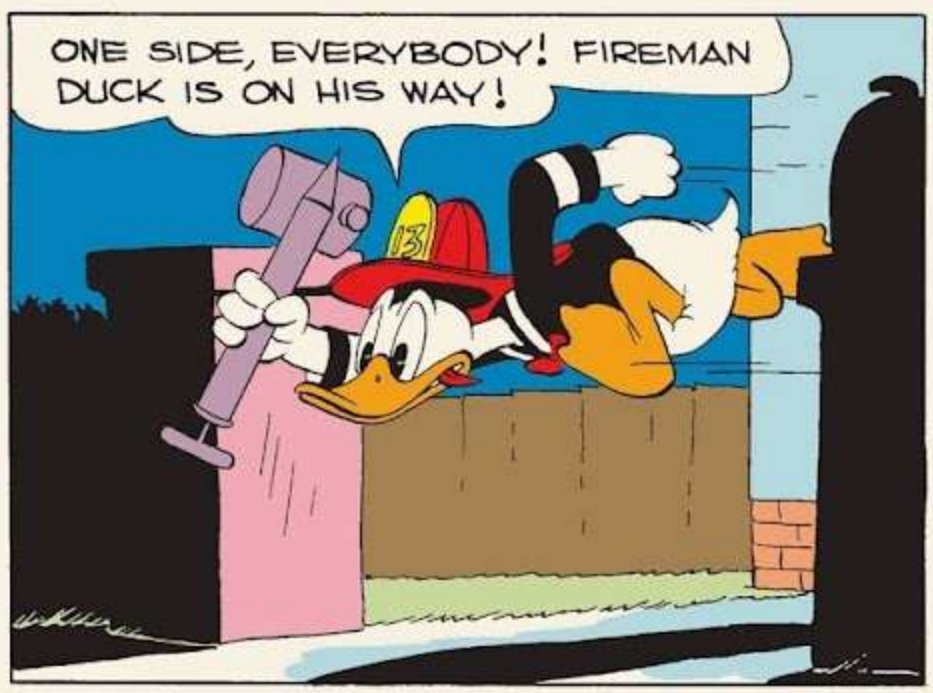

WAKE UP, UNCA' DONALD!
THERE'S A FIRE JUST A FEW DOORS DOWN THE STREET!

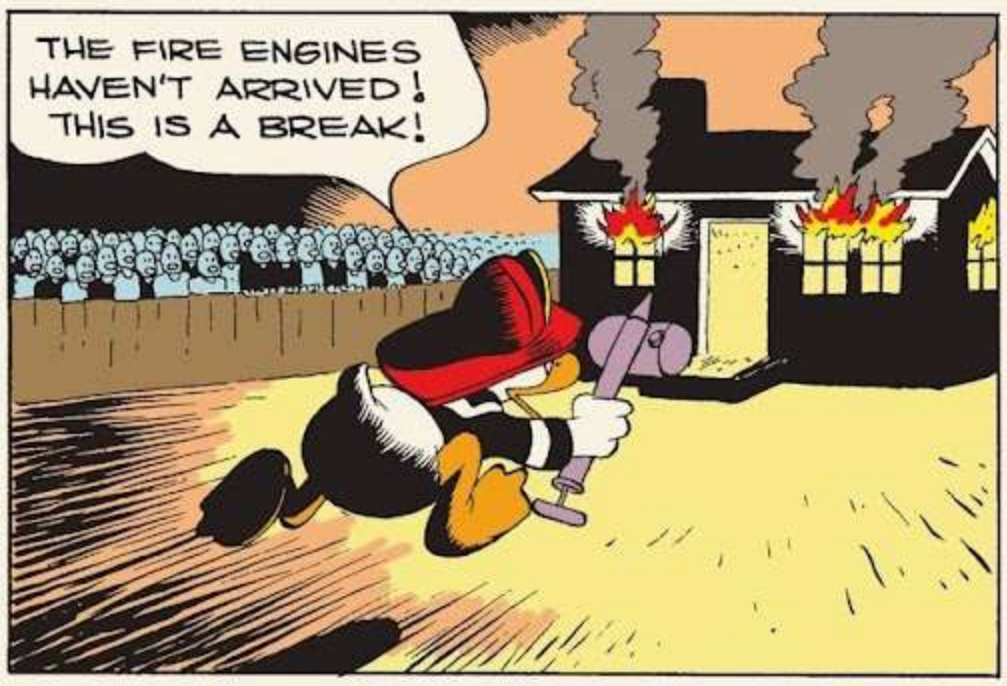
A FIRE! STAND BACK AND GIVE ME ROOM!

MY JACKET!

MY HAT!

MY EXTINGUISHER!


ONE SIDE, EVERYBODY! FIREMAN DUCK IS ON HIS WAY!


THE FIRE ENGINES HAVEN'T ARRIVED! THIS IS A BREAK!

I CAN SPRAY THIS STUFF AROUND INSIDE AND PUT THE FIRE OUT BEFORE THE CHIEF GETS HERE!

SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE! THIS STUFF **BURNS!**

AWK! I GRABBED THE **KEROSENE** BUG SPRAY BY MISTAKE!

BOOM!

NEXT MORNING!

THE CHIEF IS ON THE PHONE AGAIN, UNCA' DONALD! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!

I CAN EXPLAIN THAT LITTLE MISDEAL LAST NIGHT! I'M SURE I CAN!

LATER!

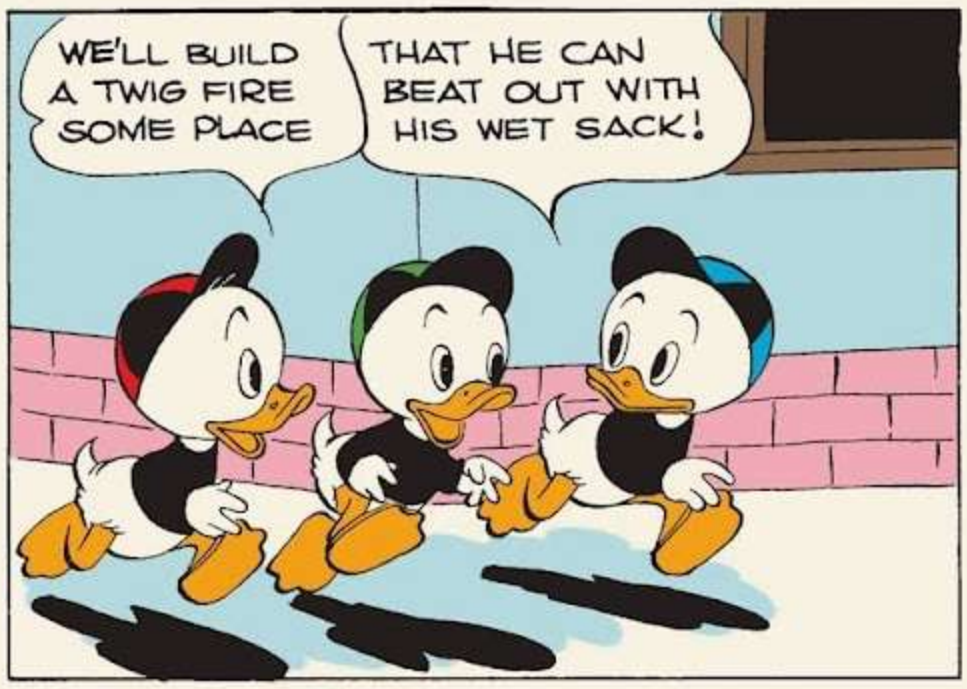
WELL? DEMOTED AGAIN?

UH HUH!

I'VE BEEN MADE A **WET-SACK MAN!** I GO AROUND WITH A WET SACK AND BEAT OUT SPARKS FROM SMALL GRASS FIRES!

POOR UNCA' DONALD!

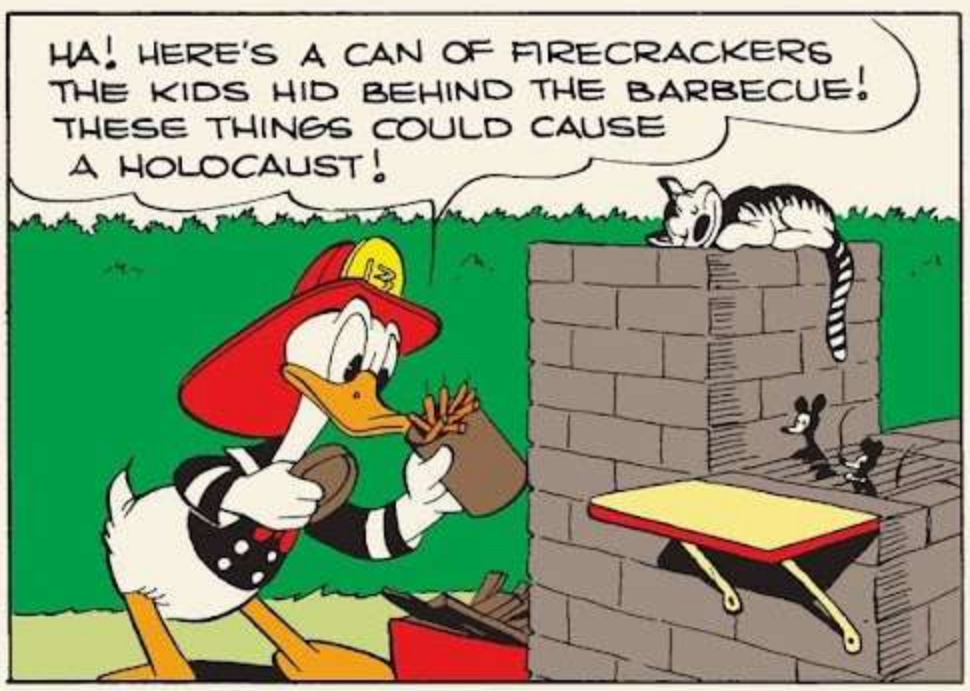
WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIM!

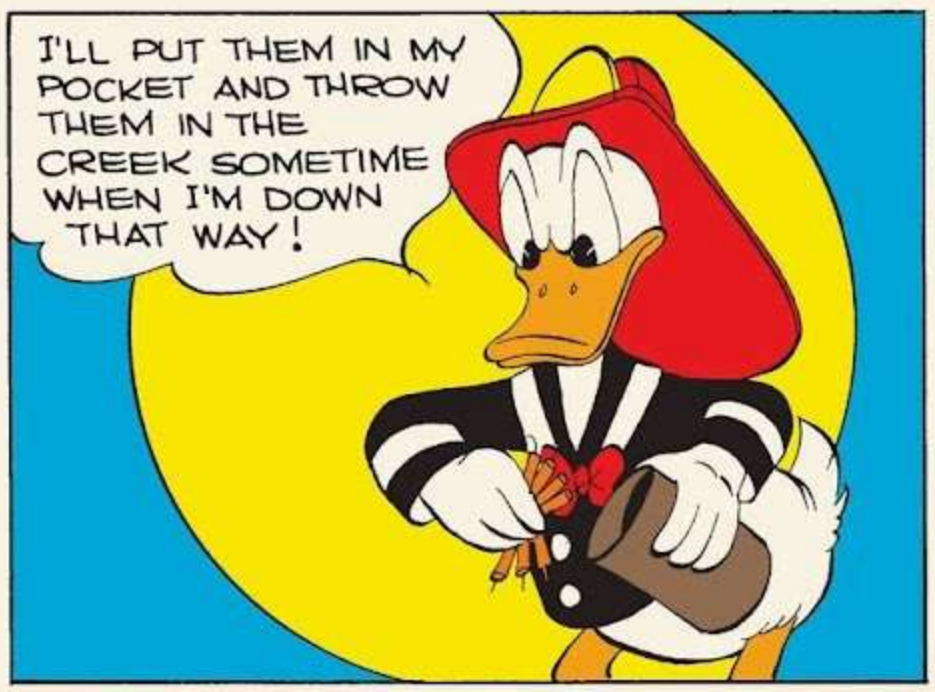

WE'LL BUILD A TWIG FIRE SOME PLACE
THAT HE CAN BEAT OUT WITH HIS WET SACK!

HERE IN THE ALLEY IS A SAFE PLACE!
BUILD A TINY FIRE THAT HE CAN PUT OUT WITH ONE SWAT!

NO! MAKE IT A THREE-SWAT FIRE! IT'LL BOOST HIS MORALE!

MEANWHILE!
A GOOD FIREMAN LOOKS OVER HIS OWN PLACE AND MAKES SURE THERE ARE NO FIRE HAZARDS ON THE PREMISES!


HA! HERE'S A CAN OF FIRECRACKERS THE KIDS HID BEHIND THE BARBECUE! THESE THINGS COULD CAUSE A HOLOCAUST!


I'LL PUT THEM IN MY POCKET AND THROW THEM IN THE CREEK SOMETIME WHEN I'M DOWN THAT WAY!

UNCA' DONALD, THERE'S A TWIG FIRE UP THE ALLEY! GRAB YOUR WET SACK AND SAVE THE CITY!

FIREMAN DUCK TO THE RESCUE!

TAKE THAT! AND THAT, AND THAT!
NOTE SPARK
SPLAT!
IT'S OUT! WHO KNOWS? I MAY HAVE SAVED A THOUSAND LIVES!
I SMELL SMOKE!
MY JACKET IS AFIRE! HELP! HELP!
HELP! MY JACKET'S AFIRE!
ROLL IN THE WET GRASS!
DON'T RUN INTO THE HOUSE!
THE FIRECRACKERS HAVE CAUGHT FIRE! WHAT'LL I DO? WHAT'LL I DO?
BAM!
CRACK!
POP!
WHAM!
POP!
UNCA' DONALD'S SET THE HOUSE AFIRE!
THAT ISN'T ALL! HE'S SET HIMSELF AFIRE!
I'LL PHONE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
I'LL ROLL UNCA' DONALD IN A BLANKET!
I'LL GET THE WATER HOSE IN HERE!

THE FIREMEN ARRIVE!

I'M THE FIRE CHIEF! IS THERE A FIRE AT THIS ADDRESS?

THERE WAS!

HMM! COULD HAVE BEEN A BAD FIRE, BUT I SEE THAT IT WAS CONTROLLED IN A COOL AND EFFICIENT MANNER!

YESSIR! WE WENT RIGHT AFTER IT, SIR!

YOU DID! AND HOW! SAY, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU BOYS AT THE FIREHOUSE! HOW ABOUT IT?

LATER!

WE'VE BEEN MADE FIRST HOSEMEN

ON THE LADDER TRUCK, UNCA' DONALD!

THAT NIGHT!

THE FIRE ALARM IS BLOWING!

OOEEE!

OUR JACKETS!

OUR HATS!

OUR AXES!

FIREMEN NO. 13¼, 13½, AND 13¾ ARE ON THEIR WAY!

AND WHEN THE ENGINES ROAR BY....

LUCKY, LUCKY, LUCKY!

DONALD DUCK

BY

WALT DISNEY

I'M LOOKING FOR DONALD DUCK! CAN YOU TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND HIM, MISTER?

HMM! I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS GUY!

INSURANCE

THERE ARE TWO WAYS, MISTER! ONE WAY IS TO DRIVE DOWN THIS ROAD AND KEEP TURNING TO THE LEFT!

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WHAT DIRECTIONS! I SEEM TO BE DRIVING IN A CIRCLE!

INSURANCE

HEY, YOU! I FOLLOWED YOUR DIRECTIONS AND CAME OUT BACK HERE AGAIN! WHAT'S THE OTHER WAY TO FIND DONALD DUCK?

WAL, STRANGER, THE OTHER WAY IS TO SHAKE MY HAND AND SAY, "HELLO, DONALD!"

I'M HIM!

I GUESS THAT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD JOKE, AFTER ALL!

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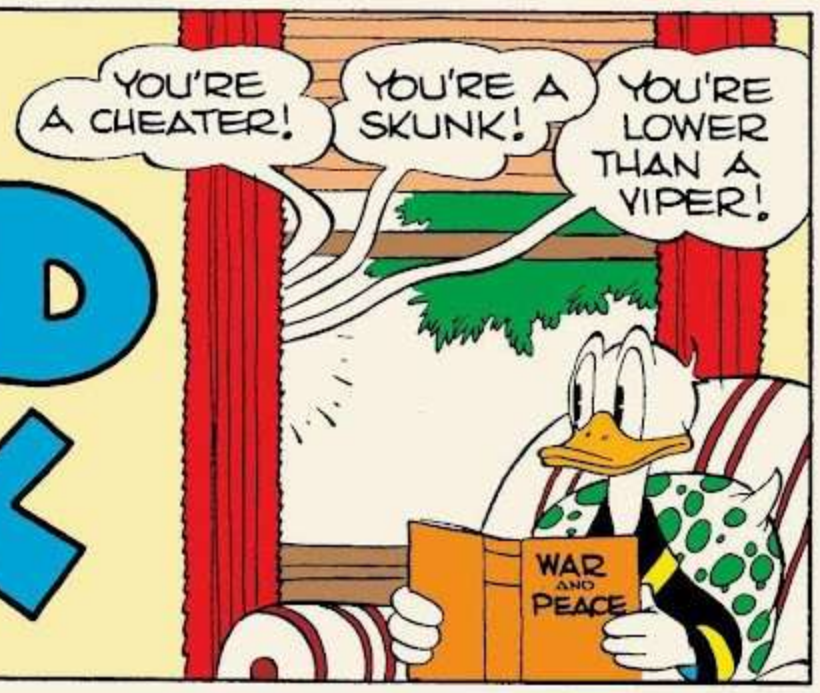

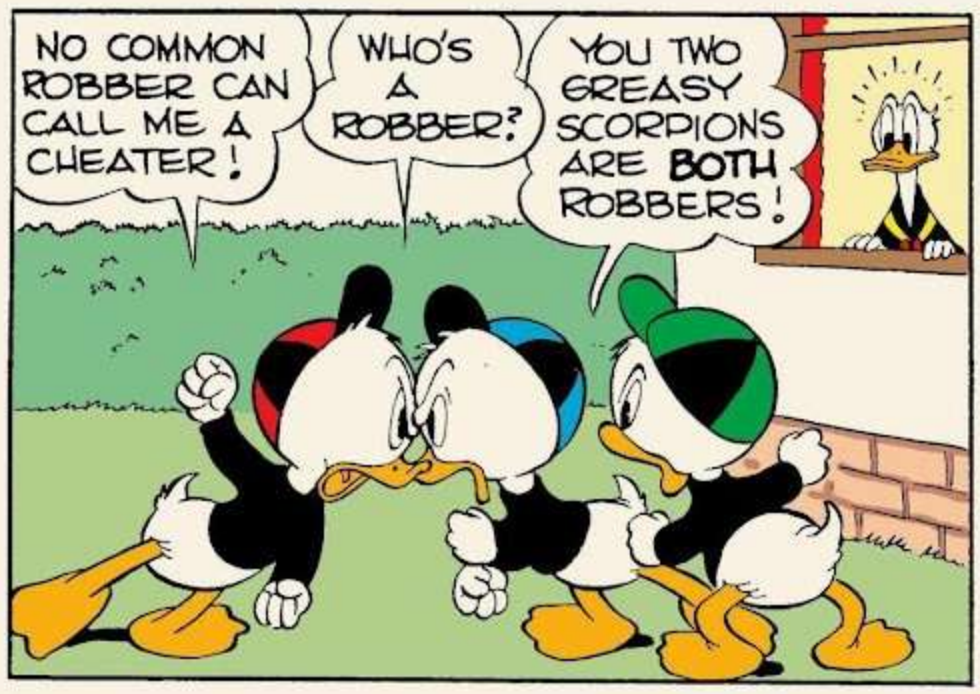

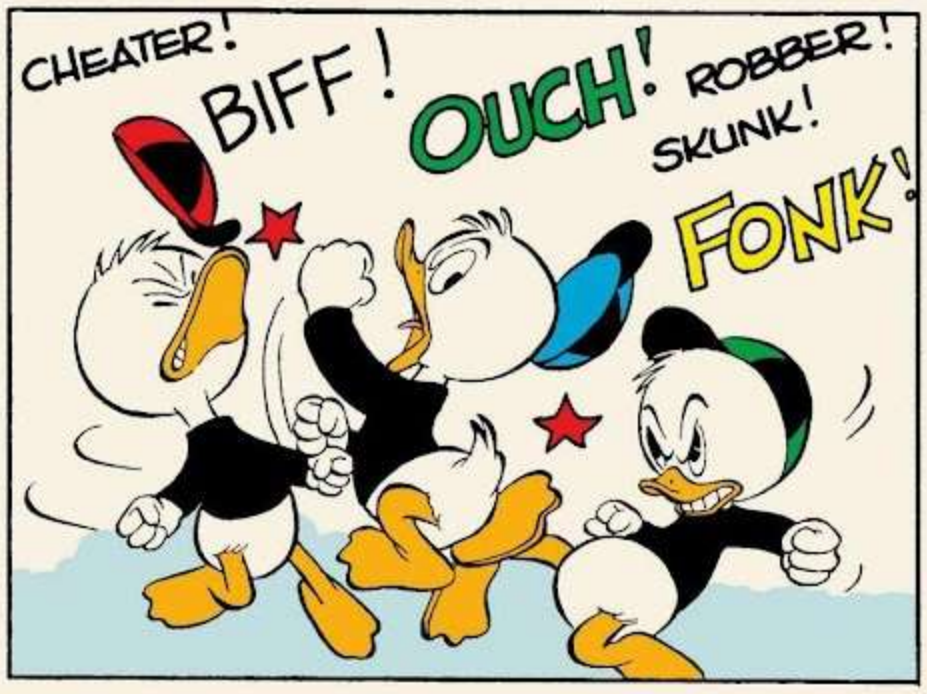

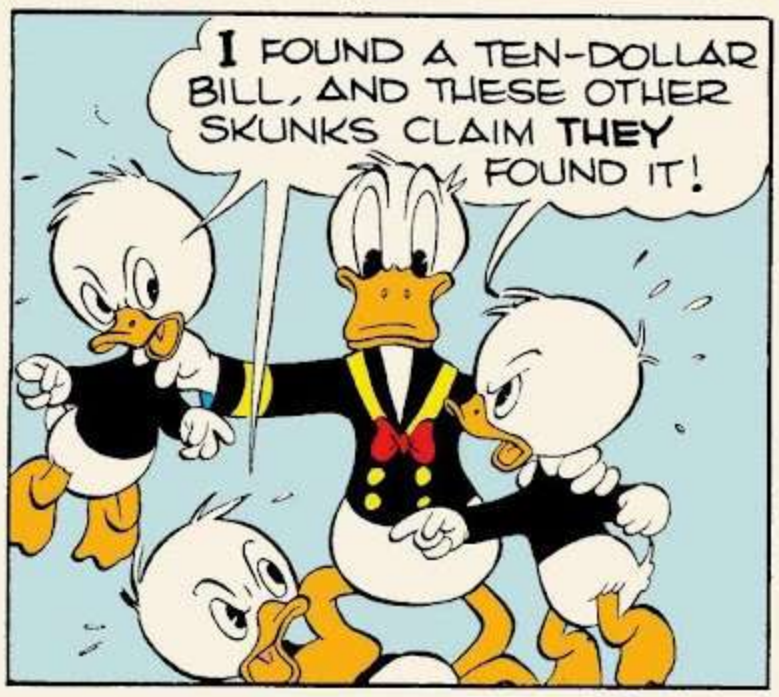

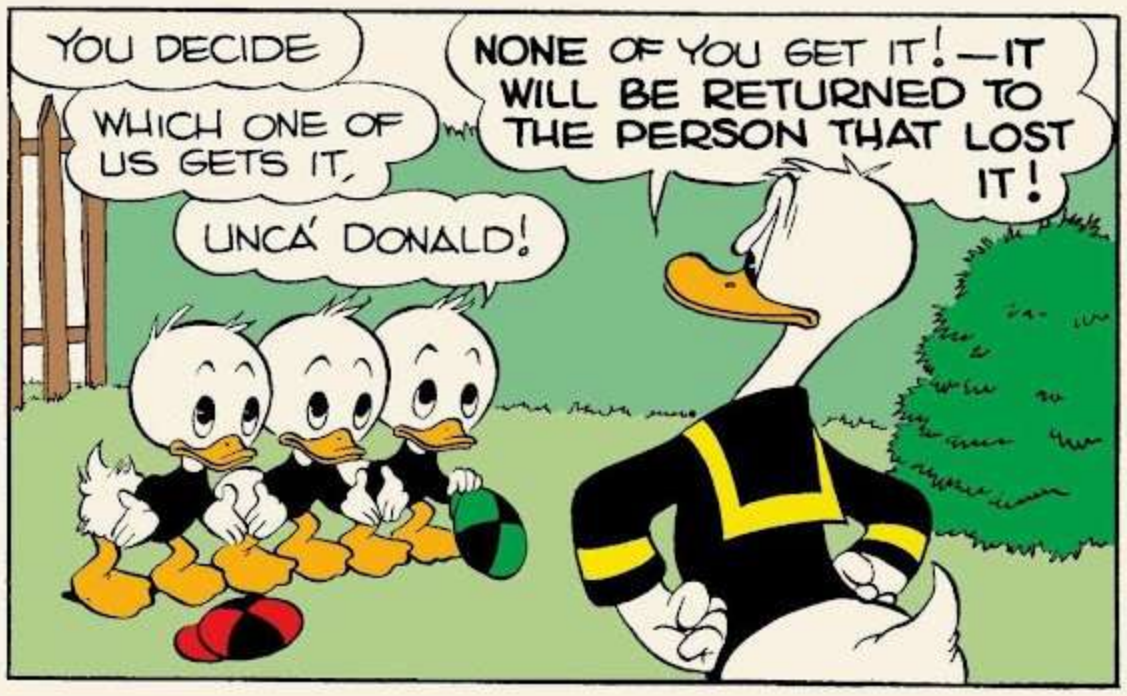

BUT, UNCA' DONALD, HOW COULD WE EVER FIND THE OWNER?

THE BILL WAS LYING IN THE STREET, OUT THERE!

ANY ONE OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COULD HAVE LOST IT!

THE OWNER MAY REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF THE BILL, OR HE MAY HAVE PUT A SECRET MARK ON IT! ANYWAY, TO BE **HONEST** BOYS, YOU MUST **TRY** TO FIND THE PERSON THAT LOST IT!

AND, BESIDES, YOU MAY GET A NICE REWARD FOR RETURNING THE MONEY!

HOW BIG A REWARD, UNCA' DONALD?

OH, A **DOLLAR**, AT LEAST! BUT, RIGHT NOW, LET ME SEE THE BILL!

HMM! NOT MUCH TO MAKE IT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BILLS! IT'S NOT NEW—NOT OLD—NO SPOTS ON IT—NO WRITING!

THE CLAIMER WILL HAVE TO SAY THAT HE LOST THE BILL ON ELM STREET AND GIVE THE SERIAL NUMBER!

NOBODY WILL EVER BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT HE LOST IT!

UNCA' DONALD, THERE ARE SOME LITTLE DENTS IN ONE CORNER OF THE BILL! WOULD THEY MEAN ANYTHING?

NOT UNLESS THEY—HEY! THOSE ARE **TEETH MARKS**! LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY PUT THE BILL IN HIS MOUTH AND BIT DOWN HARD!

THE CLAIMER WILL HAVE TO MENTION THE TEETH MARKS! I'LL GO ASK NEIGHBOR JONES IF HE LOST THE BILL ON HIS WAY TO THE POOL HALL!

AHOY! NEIGHBOR JONES, DID YOU LOSE A TEN-DOLLAR BILL?

TAPITTY! TIP! TAP!

WHY, OF COURSE I DID! WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU FIND IT?

SUPPOSE YOU TELL **ME** WHERE YOU LOST IT!

HOW WOULD I KNOW WHERE I LOST IT, STUPID? IF I KNEW THAT MUCH I'D HAVE GONE BACK AND GOT IT!

WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO **PROVE** YOU LOST IT! TELL ME THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE BILL!

HERE I AM, MOURNING MY LOST MONEY, AND THIS DUMB DUCK ASKS ME RIDDLES!

I'M NOT HANDING THIS DOUGH TO ANY PHONY CLAIMERS! ... GOOD DAY, MR. JONES!

AND GOOD DAY TO **YOU**, MR. DUCK!

ZOW!

J. JONES

PLEASANT GUY, ISN'T HE? WELL, NOW I'LL GO ASK OLD MAID MOOSEY IF SHE LOST THE MONEY!

SHE KNOWS THE NUMBER OF EVERY BILL

SHE EVER

OWNED!

THAT DOG IS SAVAGE, UNCA' DONALD!

PHOOEY! DOGS NEVER BITE BEARERS OF GOOD NEWS!

BEWARE OF DOG

DON'T YOU KNOW I'M A FRIEND?....HAVE A HEART!

EEK! A MAN IN MY TREE!

GET AWAY, YOU PEEPING TOM!

SPLAT

BUT, MISS MOOSEY, I CAME HERE ON BUSINESS!

WELL, YOU'RE GETTIN' THE **BUSINESS**!

BAM

SPLAT

SNAP!

SNAP

BOP

I CAME TO SEE IF YOU LOST A TEN-DOLLAR BILL!

A TEN-DOLLAR BILL! YOU DISTURB MY BEAUTY SLEEP JUST BECAUSE YOU FOUND A TEN-DOLLAR BILL!

BAM!

UNCA' DONALD WAS ONLY TRYING TO DO YOU A FAVOR!

HE THOUGHT THE MONEY

MIGHT BE YOURS!

OF COURSE, IT'S MINE! GIVE IT TO ME! WHY ARE YOU HANGING ONTO IT?

SHE NEVER LOST THAT MONEY, BUT I BETTER GET OUT OF HER REACH BEFORE I TELL HER SO!

GIVE ME MY MONEY!

YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE IT'S YOURS! TELL ME WHERE YOU LOST THE BILL!

BOP!

OH, SO YOU'RE GOING TO DEFY ME, YOU COMMON THIEF!

GO AFTER HIM, ESMERALDA! TEAR HIS EYES OUT!

MEN! I HATE 'EM!

SQUAWK!

HELP!

OW!

WAK!

OUCH!

THIS IS STARTING OUT LIKE A WONDERFUL DAY!

UNCA' DONALD, YOU'RE GOING AT THIS THE HARD WAY!

YOU'LL BE KILLED AT THIS RATE

BEFORE YOU FIND THE OWNER OF THE BILL!

WHY NOT ADVERTISE THAT YOU HAVE THE BILL, AND MAKE THE OWNER **COME TO YOU** TO CLAIM IT?

I THINK YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE!

I'LL GET ON THE PHONE RIGHT AWAY AND PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER!

WHEN PEOPLE READ THAT WE FOUND A BILL

THERE MAY BE QUITE A FEW CLAIMERS!

THREE OR FOUR, AT LEAST!

WE'LL SEE IN THE MORNING, BOYS! THAT'S WHEN THE PAPER COMES OUT!

MORNING

UNCA' DONALD, WHO IS DOING ALL THAT YELLING?

AND WHAT IS SHAKING THE HOUSE!

GET OFFA MY FOOT!

I WAS HERE FIRST!

GIVE ME MY MONEY!

WHERE'S THAT DUCK?

LET'S GO IN AND DRAG HIM OUT!

OH! OH! OH!

THERE HE IS NOW!

TRYIN' TO KEEP MY MONEY, ARE YUH?

OH, MY GOODNESS! WHAT'LL I DO?

YOU CAN'T FACE THAT MOB WITHOUT A HEAVY BREAKFAST!

I HAVE TO TALK TO THEM QUICK! THEY'RE SHAKING THE HOUSE OFF ITS FOUNDATION!

YELL TO THEM THAT I'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE! I HAVE AN IDEA!

CALM YOURSELVES, GOOD PEOPLE! I'LL MEET YOU INSIDE, ONE AT A TIME!

THIS PANEL DELETED AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-AGONY SOCIETY!

POOR UNCA' DONALD IS MASHED FLAT!

WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT AS SOON AS HUEY FINDS ANOTHER CAN OPENER!

WHERE IS THE MOB, BOYS?

GET YOUR FOOT OUTA MY FACE!

CRASH!

THEY'RE ALL INSIDE NOW!

WHY NOT HAVE THESE PEOPLE DRAW NUMBERS AND LINE UP ACCORDINGLY?

WISE WORDS FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES!

THE MOB COMPLIES, BUT AFTER HOURS OF GRILLING NOBODY HAS PROVED HIS CLAIM TO THE BILL!

WHY NOT GIVE UP AND KEEP THE BILL, UNCA' DONALD?

YOU'LL NEVER FIND THE TRUE OWNER!

I'LL KEEP TRYING, ALTHOUGH I'M GETTING MAD AT ALL THESE PHONY CLAIMERS!

SOMEDAY SOMEONE WILL COME ALONG AND SAY: "I LOST A BILL ON ELM STREET! IT WAS NUMBER K2367948 B AND HAD A SET OF TEETH MARKS IN ONE CORNER!"

HELLO! I CAME IN TO SEE IF YOU FOUND DE BILL I LOST ON ELM STREET! IT WAS NUMBER K2367948 B AND HAD A SET OF TEETH MARKS IN ONE CORNER!

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RETURN THIS BILL TO ITS **PROPER** OWNER!

T'ANKS! HERE'S A **DIME** FER YER TROUBLE!

ALL OF THAT GRIEF FOR A MEASLY DIME!

AND I THINK IT'S A COUNTERFEIT! LOOK AT IT BEND!

HEH! HEH!

NOBODY WHO IS THAT CHEAP COULD BE HONEST! I'M GOIN' TO FOLLOW THAT GUY AND SEE WHAT I CAN SEE!

HE IS MEETING ANOTHER GUY! I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY!

DID YOU SWINDLE DE TEN FROM DAT DUMB DUCK, BUTCH?

SURE DID! NOW WE KIN BUY A GUN AN' ROB DE ORPHINTS' HOME!

HOW DID YUH FOOL DE DUCK?

I LISTENED OUTSIDE DE DOOR WHILE HE DESCRIBED DE BILL, DEN I WALTZED IN AN' CLAIMED IT! IT WUZ LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

I'VE BEEN ACHING TO PUNCH NOSES ALL DAY! AND THIS IS MY CHANCE!

GIVE ME BACK THAT TEN DOLLARS! GIVE IT BACK!

SWAT!

SOCK

BAM

POW

WHAT FELL ON ME— A SAWMILL?

WHY NOT KEEP THE TEN, UNCA' DONALD?

YOU'VE EARNED IT AND MORE!

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK SO, MYSELF!

THERE'S A LITTLE GIRL CRYING ON OUR DOORSTEP!

ANOTHER PHONY CLAIMER, I SUPPOSE!

WHADDYA WANT, KID?

SOB! SOB! I CAME TO SEE IF YOU HAD FOUND THE TEN-DOLLAR BILL I LOST YESTERDAY!

MAYBE SO! MAYBE NOT! WHERE'D YUH LOSE IT, WHAT WAS THE NUMBER OF IT, AND WHAT MARKS DID IT HAVE?.....SPIT OUT THE ANSWERS IF YUH WANTA PICK UP THE HAY! OTHERWISE, SCRAM!

I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER—I LOST IT OUT THERE ON MY WAY TO THE STORE! I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR IT!

OKAY! OKAY! GET TO THE POINT! REMEMBER ANY **MARKS** ON IT?

NO! I WAS RUNNING ALONG WITH THE BILL IN MY TEETH, AND I FELL DOWN, AND WHEN I GOT UP THE BILL WAS GONE!

! ! !

SHE HAD THE BILL IN HER TEETH!

HEY, UNCA' DONALD,

LOOK AT THOSE TEETH MARKS AGAIN!

THE MARKS FIT! THIS KID **IS** THE ONE THAT LOST THE BILL!

WELL, LITTLE LADY, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK—AND, BOY, AM I GLAD!!

OH, THANK YOU! THIS WAS MAMA'S LAST MONEY, AND WE HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO EAT SINCE I LOST IT!

AHEM, BOYS! SINCE SHE DIDN'T THINK TO GIVE YOU A REWARD, I'LL DO IT, MYSELF! I'LL GIVE YOU EACH A **DOLLAR BILL!**

YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND!

WE HAVE OUR **REWARD!**

IT COMES FROM KNOWING WE HELPED TO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY!

AND ALL OUR LIVES WE'LL REMEMBER

THAT SOMETIMES THE THINGS YOU FIND ARE WORTH MORE TO THE PERSON THAT LOST THEM

THAN THEY COULD EVER BE WORTH TO YOU!

DONALD DUCK

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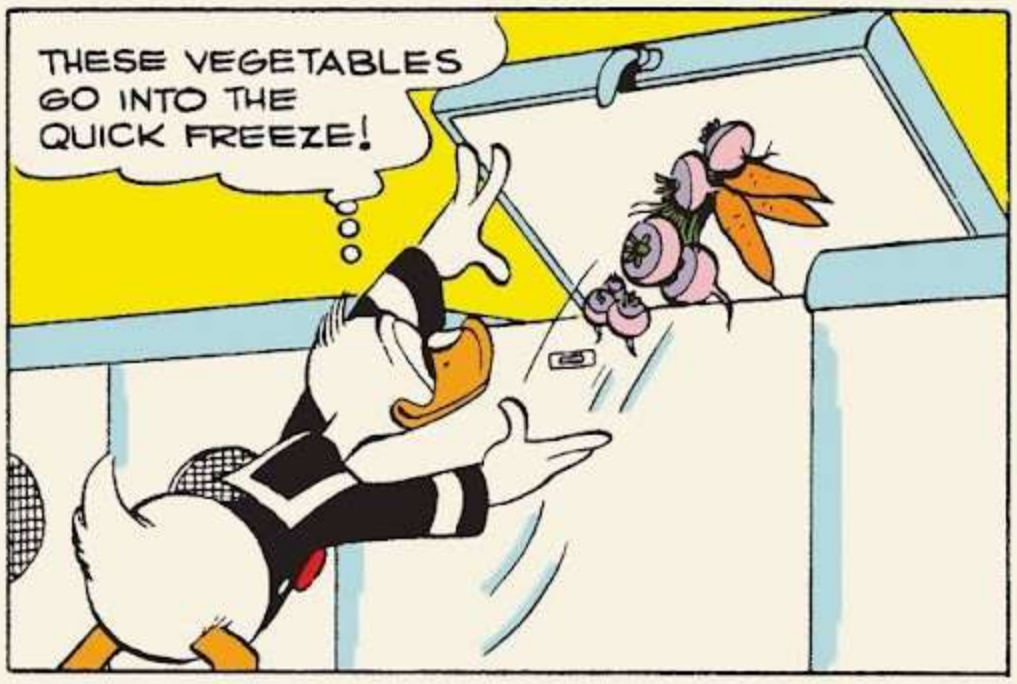

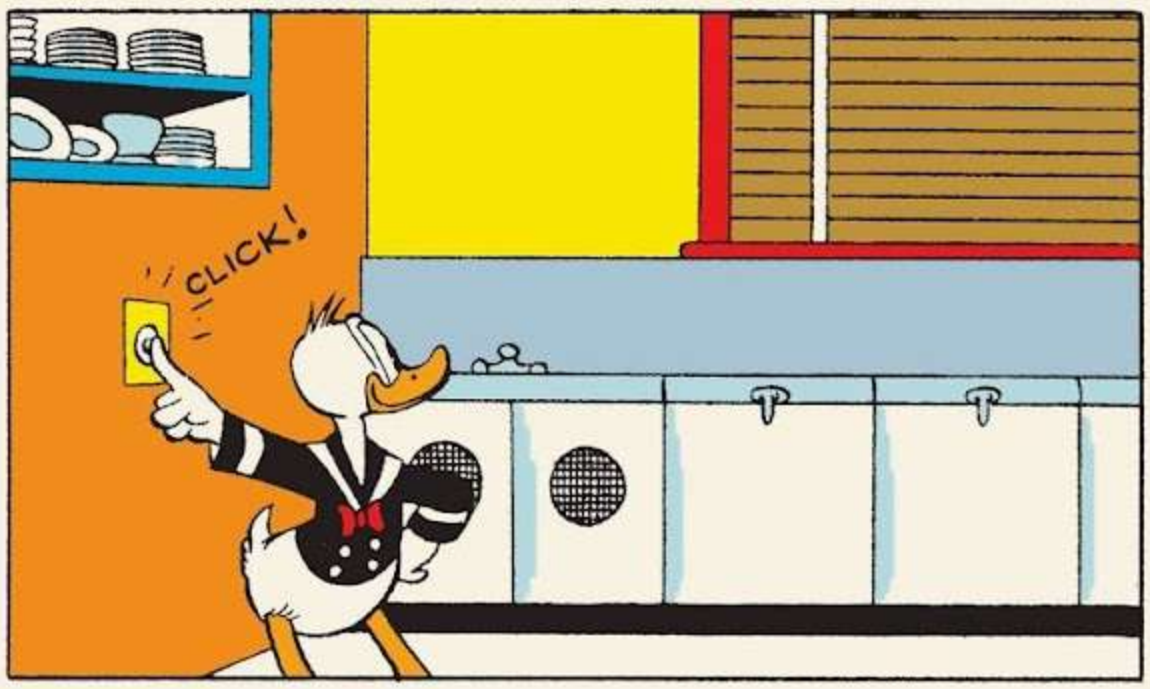

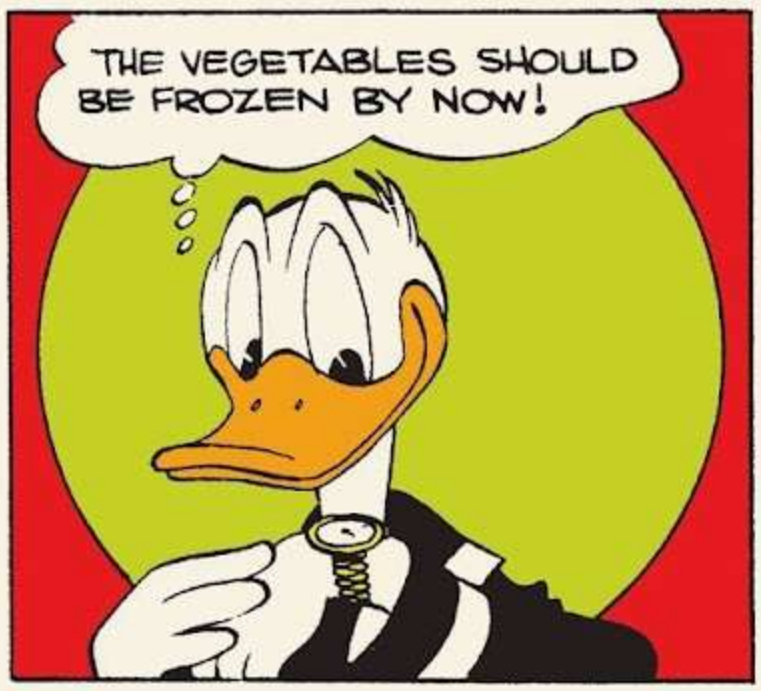

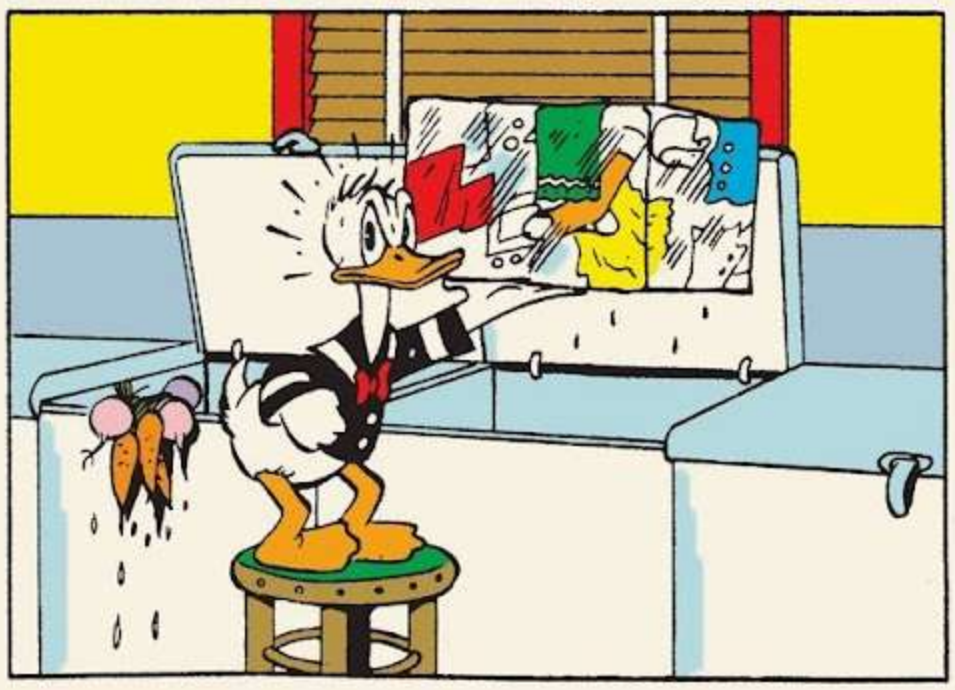

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Donald Duck in THE FIREBUG

BRRR! IT'S COLD THIS MORNING!

ARE YOU GOING TO START A FIRE,

UNCA' DONALD?

I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO, DOGGONE IT! I **HATE** TO START FIRES!

IF PEOPLE COULD DO WITHOUT FIRES, THEY'D BE BETTER OFF!

OW! MY FOOT!

THUD

CLANK

I'M DIZZY! I FEEL AS IF MY HEAD IS ON FIRE!...GLEEP! PLEEP!

HEAD'S ON FIRE!...PLEEP! GLEEP!....BEAUTIFUL FIRE! FIRES ARE SWEET!

COME ON, LITTLE FIRE, BURN BRIGHT—LIKE MY HEAD!

AH! A BEEYOOTIFUL FIRE! I **LOVE** FIRES! I **LOVE** TO **BUILD** FIRES! I'M GOING TO BUILD FIRES EVERY-WHERE!

SMOKE!
IS THE HOUSE ON FIRE?
MUST BE!
WAK!
YIPPEE! I LOVE FIRES! I LOVE TO BUILD FIRES!
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, I CAN MAKE IT BURN!
GILA CITY EXPRESS
STOP IT, UNCA' DONALD!
HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?
OUT OF MY WAY, YOU DAMP SPIRITS! I WANT TO BUILD BIGGER AND BETTER FIRES!
UNCA' DONALD HAS GONE COMPLETELY NUTS!
LET'S GET HIM IN THE HOUSE AND TIE HIM UP!
HEY, UNCA' DONALD!
THE FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE IS GOING OUT!
GOODIE! GOODIE! I'LL POKE SOME LIFE INTO IT!
WE HATE TO DO THIS, UNCA' DONALD!
BUT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOME DAY—
WE HOPE!

WE'LL TELL DOCTOR QUACKFASTER ABOUT UNCA' DONALD!

SO YOUR UNCLE HAS A STRANGE GLEAM IN HIS EYES! ...A WOLF GLEAM? NO! HE ONLY WANTS TO LIGHT FIRES!

SUCH BEHAVIOR IS COMMON IN VICTIMS OF PYROMANIA OF THE PIFFLEDECK! HE SHOULD BE IN A STRAIT JACKET!

WE WON'T LET ANYBODY KNOW ABOUT UNCA' DONALD! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM OURSELVES HE'LL BE WELL IN A FEW DAYS!

UNCA' DONALD HAS ESCAPED! WE FORGOT TO SEARCH HIM FOR MATCHES!

HE ISN'T IN THE YARD! LOOK IN THE GARAGE, HUEY! WILL DO!

NOT IN HERE!

HEY, KIDS! THERE'S A BIG FIRE OVER BY THE HARBOR!

UNCA' DONALD'LL BE OVER THERE WATCHING THE FIRE! WE HOPE HE'S ONLY **WATCHING**!

THERE HE COMES NOW! **FROM** THE FIRE! WITH A CAN OF **GASOLINE** AND A BOX OF **MATCHES**!

AMBUSH HIM!
WE MUST TAKE HIM HOME
AND HIDE HIM!
POOR UNCA' DONALD
DOESN'T REALIZE
WHAT HE'S DONE!
GMPF! FF! MGH! UFF!
THERE! HE'S SAFE IN HIS ROOM UNDER LOCK AND KEY!
CLICK
BOARDING HIS WINDOW SHUT
WILL MAKE SURE
HE DOESN'T GET OUT!
SNORT!
WHILE HE'S SAFE AND SOUND WE'LL PLAN
WHAT TO DO
WITH HIM!
LATER
WE'LL GIVE HIM ICE PACKS AND PRUNE JUICE!
HEY! THERE'S SMOKE COMING FROM UNDER UNCA' DONALD'S DOOR!
DOCTOR BOOK
HE HAS ESCAPED AGAIN!
HE BUILT A FIRE WITH STICKS—
SCOUT FASHION—
AND BURNED HIS WAY OUT!
HIS TRACKS GO OUT OF THE CELLAR DOOR!
HE'LL FIRE THE TOWN!
WOE IS US!
SCATTER, MEN, AND SCOUR THE CITY!
I'LL COVER THE WATERFRONT!
I'LL DRAG THE PUBLIC PARK!

DEWEY SPIES SMOKE NEAR THE RAILROAD BRIDGE!

MUST BE SOME HOBO'S CAMPFIRE! BUT I'LL LOOK, ANYWAY!

IT **IS** UNCA' DONALD!

I'LL WATCH HIM AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!

NOW WE'LL SEE SOME WORKS OF THE MASTER FIRE BUILDER!

A **SQUARE** FIRE!

A **ROUND** FIRE!

A **HOLLOW** FIRE!

HMMM—

GET AWAY FROM HERE, UNCA' DONALD— QUICK!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT ARE WE SCARED ABOUT?

I'LL TELL YOU LATER, BUT RIGHT NOW, KEEP RUNNING!

HMM! A **SQUARE** FIRE, A **ROUND** FIRE, AND A **HOLLOW** FIRE! VERY INTERESTING! I'LL REPORT THIS TO HEADQUARTERS!

DONALD ALLOWS DEWEY TO LEAD HIM HOMEWARD, BUT, WHEN THEY ARE ALMOST THERE, THEY OVERHEAR—

CALLING ALL CARS! BE ON ALERT FOR DUCK-FACED FIREBUG...THOUGHT TO BE CRAZY... BUILDS SQUARE FIRES, ROUND FIRES, AND HOLLOW FIRES!

P.D

YOU HEAR THAT? THE COPS ARE AFTER YOU!

THEY'LL **NOT** GET ME! I'LL **NOT** BE LOCKED UP WHERE I CAN'T START FIRES!

STOP, UNCA' DONALD! COME BACK!

NO! NO! I MUST ANSWER THE CALL OF THE INFERNOS! I MUST INFLAME INFLAMMABLES AND COMBUST COMBUSTIBLES!

DEWEY FINDS THE OTHER KIDS!

—AND THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF HIM! HE WAS GOING THAT WAY— TOWARD THE REFINERIES!

AND THERE GO THE REFINERIES!

A **SQUARE** FIRE! A **ROUND** FIRE!

AND A **HOLLOW** FIRE!

THAT **MUST** BE UNCA' DONALD'S WORK!

LET'S HOPE NOT!

I WON'T BELIEVE IT UNLESS I SEE HIM THERE!

OH! OH! HE'S THERE, ALL RIGHT!

WITH A CAN OF GASOLINE!

MAY WE HAVE A TALK WITH YOU, UNKY, DEAR?

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE COO-COO FIREBUG THAT BUILDS **SQUARE** FIRES, **ROUND** FIRES, AND **HOLLOW** FIRES!

DON'T WAIT FOR ME, BOYS! I'LL KEEP UP SOMEHOW!

THAT COP CAN'T RUN VERY FAST!

HOW SAD!

HIDE AMONG THESE LUMBER PILES TILL WE GET OUR BREATH!

PUFF! PUFF! PUFF!

IN A MINUTE

THE COAST WILL BE CLEAR!

OH! OH! THE COP IS COMING BACK THIS WAY!

HE SEEMS TO KNOW WE'RE HERE!

BUT HOW-

SMOKE! I SMELL SMOKE!

WHERE'S UNCA' DONALD?

LOOK BEHIND YOU!

LOOK! I BUILT A CLOVERLEAF FIRE!

HEY, WAIT! THAT WAS A GOOD LUCK FIRE!

GOOD LUCK

FOR

WHO?

NIGHT FALLS!

WELL, HERE WE ARE!

HIDING IN THE PARK LIKE HUNTED ANIMALS!

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE!

WHY ALL OF THIS FUSS JUST BECAUSE I STARTED A FEW LITTLE FIRES?

LITTLE FIRES!

YOU BURNED UP

HALF OF THE TOWN!

I DID NOT!

WHO ELSE BUILDS SQUARE FIRES, ROUND FIRES, AND HOLLOW FIRES,

LIKE THOSE REFINERY FIRES?

SOME AMATEUR FIREBUG IS STEALING MY STUFF!..I **INVENT NEW KINDS OF FIRES!**...SQUARE FIRES AND ROUND FIRES—PHOOEY! THEY'RE **OLD** STUFF!

BUT YOU WERE DOWN BY THE REFINERIES

WITH A CAN OF GASOLINE!

SO WHAT?...I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE RIVER TO LIGHT A **T-SHAPED** FIRE!...I'LL SHOW YOU!

IF UNCA' DONALD ISN'T SPOOFING,

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS MYSTERY ON OUR HANDS!

I WAS GATHERING THESE TWIGS WHEN THE REFINERIES STARTED TO BURN! THEN I WENT UPTOWN FOR SOME GASOLINE!

THIS IS HARD TO LIGHT WITHOUT GASOLINE, BUT HERE GOES—MY **MASTERPIECE!**

SKIP IT, UNCA' DONALD!

HA! THERE'S A FIRE BY THE RIVER, WHERE THE FIREBUG GOES TO PRACTICE! WE'LL SLIP UP AND GRAB HIM!

SO IT'S A **T-SHAPED** FIRE THIS TIME, FIREBUG? STICK 'EM UP!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM, OFFICER CASEY, SO YOU'LL KNOW HIM IN COURT!

IN **COURT**! YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ME IN, A PIECE AT A TIME!

GOIN' TO BE TOUGH ABOUT IT, EH?... OFFICER CASEY, GO CALL THE WAGON! I'LL GUARD THESE SAVAGE DUCKS!

I DON'T THINK THIS COP IS VERY SMART! HE HASN'T HANDCUFFED US!

SNORT!

AND HE HAS PUT HIS GUN BACK IN ITS HOLSTER!

I BET WE COULD GET AWAY BEFORE HE COULD FIRE A SHOT!

CONFOUND IT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE— CAN'T SEE A THING!

THIS CHANCE SEEMS MADE-TO-ORDER!

VERY, VERY, TRUE!

HEY! YOU GUYS GOT AWAY! THAT AIN'T FAIR!

WHAT A DAY!

ALL WE'VE DONE SINCE MORNING IS RUN, RUN, RUN!

I'M ALL IN! I CAN'T RUN ANOTHER STEP!

BUCK UP, UNCA' DONALD!

THIS IS BETTER THAN THE CHAIN GANG!

THE WEARY FUGITIVES TAKE REFUGE IN AN OLD STEEPLE!

WE CAN SEE ANYONE COMING BEFORE THEY GET HERE!

NOW, PLEASE, UNCA' DONALD, DON'T LIGHT A FIRE!

WE WANT TO REST!

I'M MAD! SOMEBODY LIGHTS THOSE BIG FIRES, AND I GET THE BLAME FOR THEM!

NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT YOU IF THAT COP HADN'T SEEN YOU LIGHTING THE SQUARE AND ROUND FIRES BY THE RIVER THIS MORNING!

YEAH! THERE'S SOMETHING **FUNNY** ABOUT THAT COP! HE **LET** US GET AWAY JUST NOW!

BUT **WHY?**

MAYBE **HE** IS THE FIREBUG! AS LONG AS HE LETS UNCA' DONALD RUN LOOSE, HE CAN BLAME **HIM** FOR THE FIRES **HE** LIGHTS, HIMSELF!

BROTHER, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!

AND NOW WHILE OFFICER CASEY AND THE REST OF THE FORCE LOOK FOR UNCA' DONALD, THIS FIREBUG COP WILL SLIP AWAY AND LIGHT ANOTHER BIG FIRE!

A **T-SHAPED** FIRE!

WHERE WILL THE FIREBUG STRIKE NEXT?

LOOK! THERE'S A BIG **T-SHAPED** SOMETHING ON THE WATERFRONT!

THE COLOSSAL STAR LINE COALING DOCK!

THAT IS WHERE HE IS **SURE** TO STRIKE!

WE MUST GET THERE FIRST

AND TRAP HIM!

MORE RUNNING!

AT THE DOCK!

WE MUST CALL THE WATCHMAN!

HEY! OPEN UP! WAKE UP, IN THERE!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

FIR

THE WATCHMAN MUST BE AWAY!

LET'S GO INSIDE AND WAIT FOR THE FIREBUG!

HERE'S AN OPEN WINDOW!

IT'S SCARY IN HERE!

WISH I HAD A FLASHLIGHT—ULP!

OH! OH! OH!

WHAT HAPPENED, UNCA' DONALD? WHERE ARE YOU?

I'M ON THE NINTH FLOOR, BOYS, IN A BOX OF CLINKERS!

MOVE OVER, UNCA' DONALD! MAKE ROOM FOR VISITING RELATIVES!

WAIT A MINUTE, MEN! THAT MAN ISN'T DEAD!

IT'S THE FIREBUG COP!

? ?

LOOKS LIKE WE FIGURED HIM WRONG, BOYS!

LET'S TAKE HIS GAG OUT AND SEE WHAT HE SAYS!

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UNTIE ME, PLEASE! I'M THE POLICEMAN HERE—I'VE BEEN TIED SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING!

WHAT!

WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO HAND US? WE SAW YOU DOWN BY THE RIVER

NOT OVER TEN MINUTES AGO!

YOU SAW MY TWIN BROTHER "BENZINE" BANZOONY, THE FIRE-BUG! HE SLUGGED ME THIS MORNING AND STOLE MY UNIFORM! IF HE ISN'T CAUGHT, HE'LL BURN UP THE TOWN!

SHALL WE BELIEVE THIS GUY?

YEAH, I THINK HE'S ON THE LEVEL! SEE THE WELTS ON HIS WRISTS?

WE FIGURED YOUR BROTHER WOULD BURN THIS DOCK NEXT, BUT HE WON'T WITH YOU HERE!

THE DICKENS HE WON'T! HE HATES ME! I KEPT HIM LOCKED UP FOR YEARS!

LATER

HERE COMES A GUY NOW! IT'S HIM—THE FIREBUG!

UNCA' DONALD, HE'S COMING!

WHERE IS UNCA' DONALD?

UNCA' DONALD IS AWAITING THE FIREBUG OUTSIDE!

SO YOU'VE BEEN STEALING MY STUFF, BROTHER? WELL, THE NEXT T-SHAPED FIRE WON'T BE STARTED BY YOU!

FIRE

OW!

DONALD DUCK, THE MASTER FIREBUG, WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE!

FIRE

OW! WOW! OUCH! OWOOO!

SPLASH

FIRE

THAT'S FIGHTING FIREBUGS WITH FIRE!

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE GRIND THEIR GRIST!

I FIND THIS FIREBUG, "BENZINE" BANZOONY, WAS DROPPED ON HIS HEAD ONE TIME AND HAS BEEN COO-COO EVER SINCE!

I, DOCTOR CARVER BEAKOFF, NUMBER 249 GROANER BUILDING, CAN CURE HIM WITH A SIMPLE OPERATION! COST $365, PLUS TAX!

HOORAY!

CARVER BEAKOFF, M.D., Q.Q.C.

AND NOW, BEFORE I THANK DONALD DUCK FOR SAVING OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY, I WISH SOMEONE WOULD SEE WHERE THIS CONFOUNDED SMOKE IS COMING FROM!

MY WASTEBASKET!

LOOK! A CONE-SHAPED FIRE!

AND SO-

(GRUMP!) HOW WAS I TO KNOW THE JUDGE'S ROBES WEREN'T FIREPROOF?

COUNTY LOCKUP

NO MATCHES ALLOWED!